

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS, COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on District of Columbia Courts, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Oversight. Testimony was heard from Nancy M. Ware, Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; Eric T. Washington, Chair, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, and Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SAVING SENIORS AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS FROM AN ENTITLEMENT CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Saving Seniors and Our Most Vulnerable Citizens from an Entitlement Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSE OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 25, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023; and House Resolution 115, providing for the expense of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 25. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Brady of Texas and Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be consid-

ered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, for a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the chair of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan (WI) and Representatives Van Hollen, Mulvaney, Scott (VA), Woodall, Jackson Lee, Ellison, and Grijalva.

The rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 22, 2013 through April 8, 2013: (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment; and (c) bills and resolutions introduced during the period addressed by this section shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred by the Speaker at a later time. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I. The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

The rule provides a closed rule for H. Res. 115. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Nugent.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command, U.S. Northern Command, and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a briefing on cybersecurity threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine bipartisan solutions for housing finance reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine streamlining regulation, improving consumer protection and increasing competition in insurance markets, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine developments and opportunities in United States fisheries management, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the options and challenges related to possible reauthorization and reform of two payment programs for local governments, focusing on the recently expired "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act" and the "Payment in Lieu of Taxes", 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's 2013 trade agenda, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Syria's humanitarian crisis, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine keeping savings in the retirement system, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory Alan Phillips, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and Karol Virginia Mason, of Georgia, to be an Assistant

Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the American Airlines/US Airways merger, focusing on consolidation, competition, and consumers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy, Environmental Management, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for the U.S. House of Representatives Officers, 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on General Services Administration Oversight, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Top Management Challenges at the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education: Perspective from the Inspector Generals, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on National Science Foundation Budget; and Youth Violence Research, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operation, and Related Programs, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 12:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, hearing on Indian Health Oversight, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life in the Military, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation Budget, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Equipping, Modernizing, and Sustaining the National Guard and Reserve Components as an Operational Force in a time of Budget Uncertainty, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent: What Are the Requirements for A Strong Deterrent in an Era of Defense Sequester?, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: The Role of Regulators and Grid Operators in Meeting Natural Gas and Electric Coordination Challenges", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.